



PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been examined, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,229,622 to Takeda ("Takeda") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,602,974 to Shaw et al. ("Shaw").

Claims 1-17 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Takeda in view of Shaw.